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Attorney's Docket No. 032796-019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
John P. CARULLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/578,900) Examiner: Jon Eric Angell
Filed: May 26, 2000) Confirmation No.: 8399
For: REGULATING LIPID LEVELS VIA)
THE ZMAX1 OR HBM GENE)

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Sequence Listing; Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825; Computer readable form of sequence listing; Twenty-Eight sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A - 13)
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	61	MINUS 47 =	14	× \$18.00 (1202) =	252.00
Independent Claims	20	MINUS 19 =	1	× \$84.00 (1201) =	84.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					336.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					336.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 336.00 is enclosed.

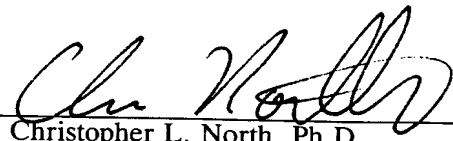
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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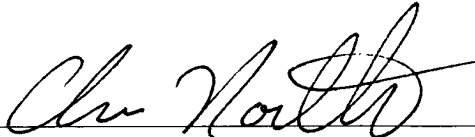
Sir:

Enclosed please find 28 sheet(s) of formal-drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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